FRANK STEPHENSON,

VS.

Petitioner,

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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R. CAMPBELL, Warden,

Respondent.

ORDER OF TRANSFER

On December 20, 2004, petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se filed a habeas corpus action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, in the Northern District of California, under process of receipt number 3367227 in the sum of \$5.00. On March 28, 2005 the Fresno Division of the Eastern District of California received a transfer order from the Northern District of California.

The petitioner is challenging a conviction from Amador County, which is part of the Sacramento Division of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. Therefore, the petition should have been filed in the Sacramento Division. Pursuant to Local

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Rule 3-120(b), a civil action which has not been commenced in the proper court may, on the court's own motion, be transferred to the proper court. Therefore, this action will be transferred to the Sacramento Division. All future pleadings shall reference the new case number and be filed at: **United States District Court** Eastern District of California 501 "I" Street, Suite 4-200 Sacramento, CA 95814 Good cause appearing: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this action is transferred to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California sitting in Sacramento. IT IS SO ORDERED. /s/ Lawrence J. O'Neill
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE Dated: <u>April 19, 2005</u> 23ehd0